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**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2018 3:53 PM  
**To:** Brenda Gazzar; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Cc:** John Neuman  
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**From:** Petersen, Melody <Melody.Petersen@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 12, 2018 12:35 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** from the LA Times

Dear Capt. Sandoval,

I'm a reporter at the LA Times. I have some questions about a case from 2006. The LAPD Report No. is 06-02-16084. It is about the death of Julio Axocho Amatitlan, who died while working at a construction site. I have the following questions for someone at LAPD. Who would be the correct person to speak to?

My questions:

What did the LAPD do to follow-up on this case?

Was anyone charged in this death? If so, who and what were the charges and outcome?

Who was the employer at this construction site?

Did the LAPD report this construction site injury and subsequent death to Cal-OSHA? If so, could I get a copy of that report?

Thanks very much in advance. My direct line is 213-237-4514.

Sincerely,

Melody

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 11, 2018 11:19 AM  
**To:** Chang, Cindy  
**Subject:** Re: LAPD vehicle stops

Cindy-

We have ... assigned to Metropolitan Division.

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**To:** Queally, James  
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Here is our statement.

Although we were disappointed in the jury's verdict, the Dept. has a zero tolerance policy when it comes to all kinds of discrimination, including sexual harassment.

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Officer Allstot remains a valued Dept. employee.

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**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
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Cool, thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Brenda Gazzar <bgazzar@scng.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 09, 2018 8:11 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Cc:** PIO;Maureen Ryan;Jorge Rodriguez  
**Subject:** Re: urgent re; possible Chaminade College Prep High School arrest?

Hello. Following up on this case from March. Any arrests yet? Is the case still under investigation? Thanks.

On Tue, Jul 31, 2018 at 10:43 AM Brenda Gazzar <[bgazzar@scng.com](mailto:bgazzar@scng.com)> wrote:

Hello, have any arrests or other developments been made in this case involving the reported videotaping of a sex act at Chaminade?

Thank you.

Brenda

On Mon, Mar 26, 2018 at 10:46 AM, Joshua N Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)> wrote:

Brenda-

I can only tell you there is still an active investigation, however since individuals involved are minors and there are no arrests that is the only information I can provide at this time.

Josh Rubenstein  
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@pdpiojosh #ItsOurLAsStory

On Mar 26, 2018, at 9:37 AM, Brenda Gazzar <[bgazzar@scng.com](mailto:bgazzar@scng.com)> wrote:

Hello:

I'm hearing that a student (believed to be 18 years old) at Chaminade College Preparatory High School in West Hills may have been arrested last week for capturing on video a freshman girl giving him oral sex in the boy's locker room while other boys were there?

I'm also hearing that there may have been a Snapchat account dedicated to such videos that several students may have been involved with?

Can you please give me any details that you can about this incident, including the names (if adults) and ages of all the suspects involved? If any arrests were made and when and for what? Also, if the DA has charged anyone yet for this?

I understand the West Valley division employees are on training today, but hoping to get as much detail today as possible by 4 p.m.. (since rumors are going around)

Thank you very much.

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**From:** Kohli, Sonali <Sonali.Kohli@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 06, 2018 11:38 AM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Cc:** Yam, Marcus  
**Subject:** L.A. Times ride along request

Hi Josh,

I hope you're doing well, we've talked when I've done fire coverage for the Times. When I'm not doing breaking news I'm an education reporter, and I'm working with a photographer, Marcus Yam, on a story that's about the schools in L.A. County surrounded by the highest numbers of homicide. For that, Marcus needs to spend some time getting visuals of the area and of what happens in the communities around these schools. He mentioned that he talked to you about a ride along, and that you asked for the reporter to reach out. Feel free to give me a call at 213-550-9168 if you need to talk about anything.

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 04, 2018 3:39 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein; Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Fw: Claims Filed Against LAPD, Alleging Misconduct & Cover-Up in the Shooting of Mely Corado at Silver Lake Trader Joe's

Hi Josh and Trish,

Could I get a comment on this? Thanks.

Also: I know there's video surrounding the incident that hasn't been released. But have you already released all the relevant video of the shooting itself?

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*-- Victim Melyda Corado was killed by LAPD; claims also allege LAPD covered up wrongful misconduct--*

**LOS ANGELES** – Today, [Ron Rosengarten](#) of Rosengarten & Associates, [John C. Taylor](#) and [Louanne Masry](#) of [Taylor & Ring](#), have filed Claims for Damages on behalf of Salvador Albert Corado and his son Albert Corado, the father and brother, respectively, of Melyda “Mely” Corado, a 27-year old manager of the Silver Lake Trader Joe's, and innocent bystander, who was shot and killed by a Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) officer. The Claims allege conduct by the LAPD which constitute violations of civil rights; battery; excessive force; negligence; intentional and negligent infliction of emotional distress; failure to provide adequate training to officers; and conspiring to cover up wrongful misconduct.

The Corado family has repeatedly asked the City of Los Angeles, both privately and publicly, for access to all unedited video, including bodycam, dashcam, and store footage from Trader Joe's of the shooting. Despite assurances by Mayor Garcetti on the day of the shooting, and by LAPD Chief Moore through multiple public comments, that the department would fully cooperate with the Corado family to provide answers to the events leading up to Mely's death, the family has received nothing.



“The City has left the Corado family no option but to file these claims. The City is inviting a lawsuit through its failure to cooperate,” said [Taylor](#), partner with Taylor & Ring. “The LAPD has repeatedly been given the chance to cooperate, as they said they would,” said [Rosengarten](#). “Sadly, they are still withholding information that can provide crucial answers in what appears to be a tactic to cover up wrongful misconduct.”

The LAPD has 45 days to respond to the Claims.

### **Background**

On July 21, 2018, Gene Evin Atkins crashed his car outside the Silver Lake Trader Joe's following a pursuit with LAPD officers. Following the crash, LAPD officers opened fire into the parking lot and front of the store, hitting Melyda “Mely” Corado, the 27-year old manager of the store, who died at the scene from her gunshot injuries.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 03, 2018 4:15 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Cc:** Chris Ramirez; Kevin Brawner  
**Subject:** Re: Status Check

Gotcha. Thanks.

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**From:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 3, 2018 4:14:12 PM  
**To:** Queally, James; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Cc:** Chris Ramirez; Kevin Brawner  
**Subject:** RE: Status Check

James,

Yes on the Venice/405, but do not know if the 3<sup>rd</sup> victim is comatose.

Thank you,  
Trish

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**From:** Miller, Daniel <daniel.miller@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 03, 2018 2:30 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** RE: Story on Big Willie Robinson

Hi Josh,

Daniel Miller here – I just wanted to follow up on my email from last week. Is this something you can help me with?

Thanks,  
Daniel

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**From:** Miller, Daniel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2018 10:57 AM  
**To:** Josh.Rubenstein@lapd.lacity.org  
**Subject:** Story on Big Willie Robinson

Hi Josh,

Daniel Miller here, I am a reporter at the L.A. Times, and Steve Soboroff suggested I reach out to you. I am working on an expansive story about the life and legacy of Big Willie Robinson. He was a street racer, and a towering L.A. figure, whose story is pretty fascinating. You can read about him here:

<http://articles.latimes.com/2012/may/25/local/la-me-willie-robinson-20120525>

Here's where the LAPD comes in: The story is that in the late 1960s, Willie's group, the Brotherhood of Street Racers, was founded with the help of the LAPD. He claimed this in interviews numerous times. Via this partnership, Willie acted as an emissary of sorts in South L.A., helping the department smooth over relations after the Watts Riots. LAPD officers even helped him stage street races, and helped him eventually open a track on Terminal Island, according to stories I've heard and Robinson's claims. It seems to have been a novel and early example of community-based policing.

I have spoken to historical LAPD figures (like Bernard Parks and Charlie Beck), who said this rings true to them, based on stories they heard and their own recollections. What I don't have, however, is the actual department's perspective on this. Perhaps this relationship between LAPD and Robinson was written down in files that are still existing? Perhaps there are also old-timers within the LAPD who I am unaware of who could speak with first-hand knowledge of how this all went down?

I wanted to reach out to you before I filed a public records request for anything the department has on Robinson and the Brotherhood. I intend to file a request shortly, as I know it takes some time to process them.

I am happy to speak on the phone to get the ball rolling. (I called you this a.m., too.) My cell is 310 422 2075 and my office line is 213 237 2340. I look forward to connecting. This is a really fun story, and I'd love to have the LAPD's help in telling it.

Thanks,



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**From:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 03, 2018 1:21 PM  
**To:** Joshua Cain  
**Subject:** Re: Is Chief Moore attending the IACP convention next week?

Josh

The Chief will be attending a portion of IACP and I am not sure if he will be at any event with the president. It is very common for the Chief of Police to attend this event...as it has been customary for Chiefs of the past to go to this as well.

Josh Rubenstein  
Public Information Director  
Los Angeles Police Department

On Oct 3, 2018, at 12:26 PM, Joshua Cain <[jcain@scng.com](mailto:jcain@scng.com)> wrote:

Hi Josh, just checking if Chief Moore or any other LAPD command staff is planning to go to the IACP convention on Monday.

Is this an event LA police chiefs typically go to?

If anyone is going, are they planning to attend the address by President Trump?

Thanks,

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Josh Cain  
Crime and Public Safety Reporter  
Southern California News Group  
o: (818) 713-0043  
c: [REDACTED]  
@joshpcain

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 03, 2018 11:13 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Cc:** PIO; Joshua Rubenstein  
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**From:** Yam, Marcus <marcus.yam@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 01, 2018 4:11 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Cc:** Patricia Sandoval; St John, Robert  
**Subject:** Los Angeles Times

My name is Marcus Yam and I'm a staff photographer with the Los Angeles Times. Cindy Chang, our police department reporter told me to reach out to see if we can arrange a ride-long with officers in the 77th precinct and the South East precinct. Ideally, we'd like to try for Friday and Saturday evenings if it's possible.

We're doing a series about the homicide rates in the mile radius near Dymally, Fremont and Hawkins high schools. It's mostly focused on the students and school perspective but also on how the community is responding to safety and trauma based on past events.

We'd like to document the law enforcement side of things, to show the kind of work that's being done whether it's response or prevention. Please don't hesitate to contact me, my cell is 716-400-9363. I've also cc'ed my photo editor, Robert St. John in case you need another point of contact.

Sincerely,

**Marcus Yam**  
Staff Photographer  
Los Angeles Times  
**email:** [marcus.yam@latimes.com](mailto:marcus.yam@latimes.com)  
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**Sent:** Monday, October 01, 2018 12:16 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: Los Angeles Daily News request on captain on administrative leave

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The location was determined to be an illegal marijuana cultivation warehouse. Gang and Narcotics Division are investigating the illegal cultivation. During the investigation, an LAPD employee was identified as being affiliated with the location. The employee has been assigned to home pending an investigation as to their involvement. The Professional Standards Bureau, Internal Affairs Division is handling the confidential personnel investigation. The employee has not been arrested and there are no current criminal charges pending against the employee.

Thank you so much.

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Kind regards,

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